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STILLWAGON ET AL.) Batch No: L24
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For: POST LATCHING SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Subsequent to the Notice Of Allowability dated May 2, 1995, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please note, all claims are referred to herein as they were numbered subsequent to the First Amendment And Response dated January 31, 1995, and prior to any renumbering of the claims at the Patent Office.

Please amend claim 70, line 4, by inserting -- and -- after " ; ".

Please amend claim 72 as follows:

In line 6, delete "first" and substitute --second-- therefor.

In line 8, delete "prevent" and substitute --allow-- therefor.

In line 10, delete "second" and substitute --first-- therefor.

Please amend claims 7 and 44 by adding the underlined sections and deleting the sections in brackets ([]):

7. (Twice Amended) Apparatus of Claim [6] 3,
wherein said passage of said latching assembly defines a central entry axis.